[10191/2217]

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **THERMOELECTRIC**COMPONENT the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application No.

PCT/DE 01/02144 on June 7, 2001.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Number	Country Filed	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
100 30 354.4	Federal Republic of Germany	June 21, 2000	Yes

And I hereby appoint Richard L. Mayer (Reg. No. 22,490) and Gerard A. Messina (Reg. No. 35,952) my attorneys with full power of substitution and

8L594613839

NY01 441279v2

EL 039820562

revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please address all communications regarding this application to:



Please direct all telephone calls to Richard L. Mayer at (212) 425-7200.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful and false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



10069680.071702

En

Full name of inventor

Christine ENGEL

Inventor's signature Look Date 06.03.2002

Citizenship Federal Republic of Germany

Residence Albertus Magnus Strasse 52
71229 Leonberg
Federal Republic of Germany

Federal Republic of Germany

O6.03.2002

Post Office Address Same as above

NY01 441279v2

Full name of inventor

Wolfgang DRESSLER

Inventor's signature

gang Date 07.03.02

Citizenship

Federal Republic of Germany

Residence

Steinhaldenweg 7

71665 Vaihingen/Enz

Federal Republic of Germany

Post Office Address Same as above

3-00

Full name of inventor

Alexander KLONCZYNSKI

Inventor's signature Mander Mandel Date 06.03. 2002

Citizenship

Federal Republic of Germany

Residence

Hauptstrasse 83

64859 Eppertshausen

Federal Republic of Germany

Post Office Address Same as above

Full name of inventor

Horst BOEDER

Inventor's signature Horos

Date 07. 03.02

Citizenship

Federal Republic of Germany

Residence

Brunnenstrasse 9

71069 Sindelfingen

Federal Republic of Germany

Post Office Address Same as above